

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## WHAT HOME FOLKS DO AND SAY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Brick for sale at the Hamilton lumber yard, Laclede.

A fine four cylinder Henderson motor cycle for sale. See J. W. Anderson.

Mrs. R. T. Dye returned home Sunday from a visit at Clarence and Anabel.

Mrs. Mina Bailey of Laplata was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Biswell over last Sunday.

An Empire Camera, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x8 $\frac{1}{4}$ , in first class condition, for sale. Inquire at BLADE office.

Mrs. W. H. Woods and her brother, V. A. Williamson, visited relatives at Avalon a part of last week.

The party who borrowed the stove pipe cutters from Carothers & Allen's store is requested to return them at once.

A well improved farm of fifteen acres three miles from Brookfield for sale. Price \$1600. Ross Glenn, Brookfield, route 4.

Miss Bertha Libby is spending a couple of weeks at New Boston being engaged as organist in a big revival meeting held there.

L. M. Stufflebean, a former citizen of this place now residing at Noble, Okla., sends a dollar to have THE BLADE mailed a year to his address.

A. P. Welsh spent the latter part of last week in Kansas City and while there bought a gasoline engine to furnish power for various machinery on his farm.

V. A. Williamson, contractor and builder, of Lincoln, Nebr., visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Woods, here several days, returning home last Tuesday.

Any one having a good book and are willing to give it or even loan it to us your name will be put on your book and also in our library book. Secretary of Rest Room.

Clarence Goosey moved here from Downing last week and took possession of the Humphres' farm in the southeast part of the township which he recently purchased.

Those having horseshoeing or any kind of blacksmithing to be done are invited to bring it to Power's shop in the new garage building where a competent workman is in charge.

C. T. Stutsman will hold a public sale of stock, feed and farm implements at the Harter farm 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles southwest of Laclede on Thursday, January 22. Mr. Stutsman will move to Laclede to reside.

V. E. Harter is here from Omaha this week representing the Omaha Remedy Company among the farmers of this county. They sell direct and save the consumers the dealer's profit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonnell entertained at dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mouser, David Perry and daughters, Misses Emma and Ada, and C. B. Welsh.

The big clearance sale of J. W. Lomax & Co., is now on, having begun Thursday morning. The list of bargains shown on the eighth page of THE BLADE today is only a small part of the many you will find on a visit to this store.

## Cross State Highway Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Cross State Highway Association has been called to meet at the Elks Club, Chillicothe, Mo., January 20, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and planning campaign for further improvements of the road from one end to the other during the coming season.

This association has been in existence two years and considering the condition of the road from Hannibal to St. Joseph when the work was begun, great progress has been made in stimulating public sentiment among the landowners and business men along the line. Thousands of dollars worth of actual work has been done by the counties, townships and cities from regular road funds, but perhaps the largest source of revenue for the improvement of the road has come from voluntary contributions from farmers and business men, showing the willingness of men to contribute to the permanent improvement of highways when they are given reasonable assurance that their money will be properly expended.

It is hoped the citizens of every community through which the road passes will take an active interest in securing a large attendance at the Chillicothe meeting in order that comprehensive plans may be formulated for work during the coming spring and summer.

## Family Reunion

A most enjoyable New Year's family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cotter in Laclede, a large number of her relatives being present and all enjoyed the occasion very much. Those present were Mrs. W. A. Saftred and little son of Brunswick; Mrs. L. E. Jones and two children, Harrison and Bessie of near Brookfield; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kranz and daughters, Mina, Myrle, Bernice and Eileen; Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cotter and son Lee; Mrs. W. E. Foreman and children, Mabel, Emil, Louise and Majorie of Linneus; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cotter of Linneus; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cotter of near Laclede, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hoover who reside with the mother. It is hoped Mrs. Cotter may live to enjoy many more such joyful events.

## Laclede Pharmacy

L. C. Sherry, M. D., registered pharmacist. Bring your doctors prescriptions, or prescriptions of any kind to me and I will carefully fill them.

I desire a fair share of your prescription trade. Call phone 155 for any special orders or to see if I have in stock which you want.

I have a nice line of ink tablets, envelopes, pens, pencils, school tablets, examination blanks, etc. Try my stationery.

Make your hens lay by using Lee's Egg Maker, 25c. Have other stock and poultry foods.

## Lots for Sale

I have four (4) lots for sale in the northeast part of Laclede, which I will sell for cash in hand for \$300.00. Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 3, known as the Fannie Robinson property.

J. S. HENRY, Agent.  
1511 Bolser St., Trenton, Mo.

J. W. Reed and family went to Linneus Sunday for a few days visit with T. M. Jones and family.

## ABOUT ALL SORTS OF SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The Kensington club met last Thursday with Mrs. M. F. Homan and a delightful afternoon was spent. Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. Paul Jones, January 22.

The P. E. O.'s met with Mrs. Hilton Wednesday afternoon, January 14. On account of sickness in several homes the attendance rather small, but a pleasant time was spent by those present. Mrs. Edith Benson read an interesting paper, the subject of which was "rugs." At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The citizens of the Frakes school district in the southwest part of this township made a fine record in tax-paying this year. Every cent of tax due from that district was paid before the penalty went on. A prosperous and progressive lot of farmers, to be sure. In that part of the Eagle district in this township only forty cents remained unpaid at the close of the year to be placed on the penalty list.

C. T. Stutsman has bought the stock and rigs and rented the J. W. Power livery barn, taking charge Wednesday. Mr. Stutsman will move to town after his sale next Thursday. Mr. Power retains the automobile livery and garage and will conduct a blacksmith and general repair shop in connection with it. It is hoped all parties concerned will do a good business and prosper.

Atwell & Fitch, the contractors, came over from Marceline last Sunday expecting to commence the brick work on the city hall building but on account of the cold and uncertain weather the time of starting the work was postponed and probably nothing will be done now until about March 1. However, the brick and other material is being placed on the ground and the work will be pushed when it does finally commence.

J. B. Withers of Carrollton was in Laclede Tuesday on business connected with his office as deputy game warden. Mr. Withers holds that it is a violation of law for boys to hunt even with dog and club on other land than their own without hunter's license. While rabbits are not protected and may be killed any time of year, it is a violation of law to hunt them without license, says the deputy game warden. He warns all who hunt at all to first procure license to save themselves from prosecution.

At a regular meeting of Laclede lodge Modern Brotherhood of America held last Saturday night the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: T. Weaver, president; Chas. Hamill, vice-president; Jas. Strickel, secretary-treasurer; L. Eichman, chaplain; T. D. Mouser, conductor; E. B. Skulley, watchman; Wayne Anderson, sentry; A. J. Harter, J. G. Clinefelter and V. E. Hogsett, members of board of trustees. The lodge will hold a special meeting at Woodmen hall on Saturday night of this week at which time the members will enjoy an oyster supper.

## Forker Items

Miss Belle Welsh was in Laclede Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Piggott was in Brookfield Tuesday.

Henry Brenner of Laclede visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prewitt Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Fall visited relatives at Brookfield the latter part of last week.

J. E. Byrd was here from Omaha, Nebr., on business the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Evelyn Cross and son Byron visited Mrs. P. Z. White in Laclede the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Welsh and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Loudon and family Sunday.

Roy Wheelbarger of Guthrie, Okla., was here last week visiting friends and relatives, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welsh.

Chas. K. Dyre of Armenia will talk at the Forker church next Sunday night, January 18, to which all are invited. No admission charged.

The friends of Miss Florence Facto, who has suffered from an abscess for several months are glad to know she is able to be up and about again and spent part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fay and family.

## Local and Personal

Women's exchange sale of pastry at the Rest Room, Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Barton was over from Brookfield Wednesday visiting friends.

Fred Schroeder, of Kansas City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clair Lomax, Monday of this week.

J. E. Byrd has moved to Council Bluffs to be near his work in connection with the Omaha Remedy Company.

Mrs. J. S. Weatherly was up from Forker and spent a few days with relatives the latter part of last week.

Miss Mina Kranz of near Laclede spent Friday and Saturday of Christmas week with Miss Herma Deininger in Brookfield.

Quite a number whose subscription expired January 1 have renewed but there are yet several hundred to hear from.

A special turkey dinner at the Anderson hotel next Sunday. Do away with Sunday cooking by taking dinner at this hotel.

Ed. Rutledge and sister, Miss Cora, returned to their home at Humeston, Iowa, Tuesday after a visit with their sister, Mrs. R. L. Wells, and family.

R. J. Ormsby sent in a renewal yesterday from Wakarusa, Kansas, and says: "Please find enclosed one dollar for THE BLADE. I can't get along without it. I like to hear from my old friends. We are all well and having fine weather."

## Take Notice

I want to tell this town that some one has told a grand lie about me trying to commit suicide, and I would like to know who they are. I want you all to come and ask me before you talk so much.

MRS. GEORGE MORAN.

## Typewriter Supplies

The BLADE can furnish you typewriter ribbons, carbon paper and typewriter paper of the very best quality. Let us supply you with what you need in these lines.

## NEW CAMP OFFICERS INSTALLED

### Royal Neighbors and Woodmen Have Joint Meeting

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbor officers were installed at the Woodmen hall last Wednesday evening. The Woodmen held a short session early in the evening at which much important business was transacted. The semi-annual report of the managers and auditing committee showed the finances of the camp to be in fine condition. The hall property recently purchased is paid for in full, all incidental bills paid and there was a balance on hand of over \$700. The Royal Neighbor officers were installed by Mrs. Ella Curry, state oracle, of Chillicothe, Mrs. J. B. Patrick acting as ceremonial marshal. The work was nicely done. The Woodmen officers were installed by A. J. Caywood, acting deputy head consul, B. F. Thompson being head escort. E. E. Toothaker who was elected consul being absent, Chas. Mahurin was elected to that office for the ensuing year and duly installed. Mrs. Curry made a short address at the conclusion of which the newly installed oracle, Mrs. Anna Jones, in behalf of the camp, presented Mrs. Curry with a handsome engraved spoon as a token of appreciation of her services and remembrance of the occasion.

At the conclusion of the Woodmen ceremonies Hon. Robert J. Sloan, of Kansas City, was given close attention for an hour as he discussed the rate question and the present condition of the society. He brought forcibly to the minds of the Woodmen the importance of attending the camp meetings and to especially see that the right kind of delegates were sent to the county, district, state and national conventions. No delegate should be sent to these meetings who could not be depended upon to act for the best interest of the membership and enact laws that would carry out the object for which the society was brought into existence, namely: Give the members safe protection at actual cost and not pile up millions in funds to be juggled by the head officers.

Refreshments of oysters, celery and coffee, and peaches and cream and cake were served by the Royal Neighbors.

## M. E. Church Notes

The revival meetings at this church continues with good interest. The large choir is furnishing excellent music and the membership of the church and the people of the city are showing their interest in the meeting by regular attendance upon the services.

There will be special service for young men Thursday evening, and the services Friday evening, Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening will all be evangelistic.

The public has a most cordial invitation to attend all the services. Come and not only feel welcome, but come to help in the good work. Special music every night.

## Settlement Notice

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Moberly Bros., will please call and settle at once as this estate must be closed; also Moberly & Co. accounts must be settled. Partnership dissolved and want to close books.

J. W. MOBERLY.